

5 WORK SKILLS MUSIC WILL GIVE YOU



COMPOSITION



In class: You will learn how to create a composition by developing, extending and manipulating musical ideas from scratch and also to a set brief.

At work: In fields such as editing and writing, media, interior design and product design, professionals turn their ideas into fully formed products.

Career paths: 2D artist, content writer, graphic designer

CREATIVITY AND IMAGINATION



In class: You'll apply your imagination to develop ideas, work with existing compositions, or perform compositions in an original and sympathetic way.

At work: In fields like graphic design or digital marketing, you will use creativity to develop impactful ideas which are new and distinct.

Career paths: Architect, artist, web designer

CRITICAL THINKING



In class: You will learn to form a judgement about a composition by considering its genre, purpose and how it compares to similar pieces.

At work: Jobs that require rapid judgements drawing on detailed technical knowledge and confident decision making are dependent on critical thinking.

Career paths: Health visitor, IT support technician, lawyer

TEAMWORK



In class: You will learn to play alongside fellow musicians, giving suggestions and taking on board feedback from other instrumentalists.

At work: From hospital teams to sports clubs, every field involves an element of teamwork to make the most of the skills of different individuals.

Career paths: Athlete, planning officer, surgeon

TECHNICAL SKILLS



In class: You will perform and compose music on instruments, using the voice or with musical software, reading musical notation and applying control.

At work: Workers in skilled jobs learn or are trained in the tricks of the trade, from software engineers and carpenters to teachers and performers.

Career paths: Joiner, session musician, teacher

